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First Named Inventor Yukiko TONOMURA  
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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.175)(PTO/SB/51 or 52)
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☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
(if applicable)  
\* Small Entity
10. ☐ Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
(PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
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LETTER CLAIMING RIGHT OF PRIORITY

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July 25, 2000

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55,  
applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on:

Japanese Application No. 5-244252  
Filed: September 30, 1993

The certified copy of said application document was filed in  
parent application Serial No. 08/314,373, filed September 28,  
1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,590,180.

Respectfully submitted,

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